

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 8, 2007 at 8:07 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Mark Bruno, OBPP
Amy Carlson, OBPP
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 14, 1/3/2007
Executive Action: None.

CONTINUED PRESENTATIONS ON HB 14

PRESENTATION ON JUDICIAL BRANCH:

00:02:20 Lois Menzies, Supreme Court, Court Administrator
[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:03 Rep. Kasten
00:25:13 Ms. Menzies

Continued Presentation on Judicial Branch:

00:25:20 Ms. Menzies

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:03 John McKeon, 17th Judicial District, District Judge
[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a04\)](#)
00:50:24 Shirley Faust, Missoula District Court
[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a05\)](#)
00:55:42 Mary Phippen, Montana Magistrates Association
00:56:14 Ed Smith, Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court
00:56:55 Dick Clark, Department of Administration, Chief
Information Officer (CIO)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:58:09 Mr. Clark
00:58:56 Karen Nelson, Judicial Branch, Court Administrator
01:00:21 Rep. Kasten
01:00:45 Ms. Nelson
01:01:42 Sen. Barkus
01:02:46 Ms. Menzies
01:04:33 Sen. Barkus
01:05:06 Ms. Menzies
01:05:42 Sen. Barkus
01:06:07 Mr. Clark
01:08:20 Ms. Nelson
01:08:27 Sen. Barkus
01:10:01 Ms. Nelson
01:10:41 Rep. Kasten
01:11:07 Ms. Menzies

01:11:57 Break

01:27:26 Reconvene

**PRESENTATION ON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES (DPHHS) PROJECTS:**

01:28:19 Mary Angela Collins, DPHHS, CIO

PRESENTATION ON DPHHS (CHIMES):

Proponents' Testimony:

01:33:58 Ms. Collins

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:35:46 Sen. Barkus

01:36:59 Ms. Collins

CONTINUED PRESENTATION ON JUDICIAL BRANCH:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:53 Ms. Duncan

01:38:51 Ms. Menzies

01:39:34 Rep. Kasten

01:39:52 Ms. Menzies

01:40:09 Ms. Carlson

01:41:35 Sen. Barkus

01:41:58 Ms. Menzies

01:42:34 Rep. Hollenbaugh

**PRESENTATION ON DPHHS TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY
FAMILIES (TANF) AND FOOD STAMPS:**

Proponents' Testimony:

01:43:06 Ms. Collins

[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a06\)](#)

01:44:01 Hank Hudson, DPHHS, Human and Community Services
Division

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:12 Sen. Barkus
02:01:31 Mr. Hudson
02:01:47 Rep. Kasten
02:02:17 Mr. Hudson
02:02:32 Ms. Carlson
02:02:42 Ms. Collins

PRESENTATION ON DPHHS CAPS:

Proponents' Testimony:

02:03:15 Ms. Collins
02:04:26 Dave Thorsen, DPHHS, Child and Family Services Division
[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a07\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a08\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:20:13 Rep. Kasten
02:20:45 Mr. Thorsen
02:21:14 Rep. Kasten
02:21:58 Mr. Thorsen

PRESENTATION ON ICD 10 (MEDICAID DISEASE CODE):

Proponents' Testimony:

02:22:38 Ms. Collins

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON DPHHS WRAP-UP:

02:25:08 Ms. Collins
02:33:48 Del Bock, DPHHS, Human and Community Services
Division
02:43:51 Tiffany Ferguson, Northrup-Grummond

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:52:07 Sen. Barkus
02:53:04 Ms. Ferguson

02:53:30 Sen. Barkus
02:53:47 Ms. Ferguson

PRESENTATION ON POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS:

Proponents' Testimony:

02:55:22 Mike Foster, Sisters of Charity and Montana Health
Informational Technology Task Force

[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a10\)](#)

03:02:15 Erin McGowan-Fincham, State Auditor's Office

03:04:27 Dwight Hiesterman, Montana Office of Rural Health

[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a11\)](#)

03:07:20 Roberta Yager, Montana Hospital Association

03:07:42 Mark Burzynski, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:10:32 Rep. Kasten
03:11:21 Mr. Foster
03:11:57 Mr. Hiesterman
03:12:37 Rep. Callahan
03:14:29 Mr. Hiesterman
03:14:55 Rep. Callahan
03:15:49 Mr. Clark
03:17:16 Sen. Barkus
03:19:57 Mr. Foster
03:21:01 Mr. Hiesterman
03:21:56 Sen. Barkus
03:23:38 Mr. Hiesterman

Discussion:

03:24:08 Ms. Carlson
03:24:23 Rep. Kasten

Closing by Sponsor:

03:26:29 Rep. Wiseman

PRESENTATION ON HB 5

03:34:25 Mr. Bruno

[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a12\)](#)

03:36:59 Sen. Brueggeman

03:37:28 Mr. Bruno

03:37:30 Sen. Brueggeman
03:38:02 Rep. Kasten
03:38:32 Ms. Duncan
03:39:14 Rep. Kasten
03:39:38 Mr. Clark
03:40:06 Sen. Brueggeman
03:40:25 Sen. Barkus
03:40:30 Sen. Brueggeman
03:40:45 Rep. Kasten
03:41:28 Rep. Callahan
03:41:56 Ms. Duncan
03:42:27 Sen. Barkus
03:42:34 Rep. Kasten
03:42:44 Rep. Callahan
03:42:52 Sen. Brueggeman
03:43:09 Ms. Duncan
03:44:08 Sen. Barkus
03:44:35 Sen. Brueggeman
03:44:48 Rep. Kasten

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[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a13\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jlh28a14\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

03:45:04 Adjournment: 11:52 A.M.

REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([j1h28aad.pdf](#))